UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

| In the Matter of: |) |
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| |) Investigation No.: |
| REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM |) 731-TA-1022 (Final) |
| OXIDE FROM CHINA |) |

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THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

> Wednesday, October 22, 2003

Room No. 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER CHARLOTTE LANE, COMMISSIONER DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, THE SECRETARY
DEBORAH A. DANIELS, LEGAL DOCUMENTS ASSISTANT
JAMES MCCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR
AMELIA PREECE, ECONOMIST
JUSTIN JEE, ACCOUNTANT
PETER SULTAN, ATTORNEY

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| AGENDA FOR FUTURE MEETING: NONE | 4 |
| MINUTES: OCTOBER 16, 2003 | 4 |
| RATIFICATION LIST: 03-026 | 4 |
| INV. NO. 731-TA-1022 (FINAL) (REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM OXIDE FROM CHINA) BRIEFING AND VOTE | 4 |
| OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE | 4 |

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| 2 | (11:00 a.m.) |
| 3 | CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This meeting |
| 4 | of the United States International Trade Commission |
| 5 | will please come to order. |
| 6 | Good morning, Madam Secretary. |
| 7 | MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Madam Chairman. |
| 8 | CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for |
| 9 | future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us |
| 10 | to consider. |
| 11 | Is there any objection to approval of the |
| 12 | minutes of October 16, 2003? |
| 13 | (No response.) |
| 14 | CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are |
| 15 | approved. |
| 16 | Is there any objection to approval of |
| 17 | Ratification List 03-026? |
| 18 | (No response.) |
| 19 | CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is |
| 20 | approved. |
| 21 | We will now turn to Investigation No. |
| 22 | 731-TA-1022 (Final), Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide From |
| 23 | China. |
| 24 | Welcome to Mr. McClure and the other members |
| 25 | of the staff who participated in this investigation. |

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| 1 | Does any Commissioner have questions for the |
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| 2 | staff? |
| 3 | (No response.) |
| 4 | CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or |
| 5 | corrections to the staff report? |
| 6 | MR. MCCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of |
| 7 | Investigations. Madam Chairman, there are no |
| 8 | additions or corrections to the report. |
| 9 | CHAIRMAN OKUN: Very well. Is there any |
| 10 | objection to approval of the staff report? |
| 11 | (No response.) |
| 12 | CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is |
| 13 | approved. |
| 14 | Madam Secretary, will you please call the |
| 15 | roll? |
| 16 | MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane? |
| 17 | COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the |
| 18 | affirmative. I make a negative finding with respect |
| 19 | to critical circumstances. |
| 20 | MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman? |
| 21 | VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the |
| 22 | affirmative. I also make a negative determination on |
| 23 | critical circumstances. |
| 24 | MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller? |
| 25 | COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the |

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- affirmative, but make a negative finding with respect
- 2 to critical circumstances.
- 3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?
- 4 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I will abstain.
- 5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?
- 6 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur with my
- 7 colleagues.
- 8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?
- 9 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative
- 10 and make a negative finding with respect to critical
- 11 circumstances.
- MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
- 13 has reached an affirmative determination, and the
- 14 Commissioners have announced negative critical
- 15 circumstances.
- 16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.
- 17 Further information regarding this
- determination will be in a press release.
- 19 Commissioners' opinion are currently scheduled to be
- 20 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
- 21 November 3, 2003.
- I want to thank staff, although I see, Mr.
- 23 McClure, you have something to add?
- 24 MR. MCCLURE: Madam Chairman, it's
- November 10 because of the timing of the publication.

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I'm sorry if that wasn't noted in the report. I
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      thought it was.
                 CHAIRMAN OKUN:
                                  It will be revised to
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      reflect the correct report.
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                 MR. MCCLURE: Right.
                 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Once again, I thank staff
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      for their participation in this investigation.
                 With no other business to come before the
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      Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
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                 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m. the meeting in the
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      above-entitled matter was concluded.)
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide

INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-1022 (Final)

HEARING DATE: October 22, 2003

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NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

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